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REPORTS SHOW CLOSING OF AN EXCELLENT YEAR

The annual meeting of the Masonic Association was held at the Temple Wednesday evening. The annual reports presented at this time showed that the past year has been a prosperous one and a good amount has been paid on the indebtedness.

The bylaws have been amended to increase the membership of the board of trustees from 15 to 18. Ten members remain the same as last year and five new ones are appointed each year. The new ones are P. W. Carpenter, M. M. Read, T. L. Towner, W. R. Schaffer, H. M. Frain, Mrs. Mary Deubel, Mrs. Annie Carpenter and Mrs. May Schaffer. Mr. Frain was appointed to succeed J. H. Woodman and the three ladies form the extra three new members and are representatives of the Eastern Star.

The officers who were re-elected are: President, M. M. Read; secretary, P. W. Carpenter; financial secretary, George A. Cook; treasurer, Dr. L. M. James. Fred L. Gallup will have the renting of the dining room and auditorium and those desiring to secure dates for parties and banquets are asked to notify him as early as possible as the schedule is now nearly filled.

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WHAT WOULD WE DO?

QUESTION OF FACILITIES ARISES WHEN SMALL-POX IS REPORTED NEAR CITY.

Chief Gage Orders Jail Well Cared for to Prevent Disease from That Source.

Now that small-pox is again threatening this vicinity the city officials are confronted with the question of a pest house. Should there be any cases in Ypsilanti a serious problem would need to be solved for with the extreme weather that has been experienced during the past week the present pest house would be of little use.

The most probable way in which the disease would be brought to the city is through tramps and foreigners that come here to cut ice on the river. There are from five to twelve tramps kept in the jail every night during the extreme cold weather. As a matter of prevention Chief of Police Gage has ordered that the local jail be fumigated thoroughly twice a week until possible danger is past.

In Jackson where the schools and theatres have been closed on account of the disease and the large number who are ill from vaccination, it has been found necessary to use an old school building for hospital purposes. The upstairs is reserved for men and upstairs is reserved for the men and the first floor, for the women. The front of the jail there, is quarantined while the rear rooms are used to confine tramps.

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CLEARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION WILL ELECT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Cleary College Athletic association will meet Thursday, Jan. 25, at 4 p. m., at the college to elect a board of directors. Of these there will be five: three from the faculty and two from the student body.

TALK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

REV. MOREY WILL DELIVER ADDRESS THIS EVENING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The special prayer services at the Presbyterian church are increasing in interest and numbers notwithstanding the cold weather. A duet was rendered by Dr. Garrett and Miss Freda Garrett Wednesday evening and this evening a male quartet will sing and a chalk talk will be given by Rev. H. M. Morey. On Friday evening a chalk talk will be given by Rev. Morey for the boys and girls. All are invited.

ICE IS IN GOOD CONDITION AND THE HARVESTERS ARE BUSY

The work of cutting ice on the river is progressing finely this week and if the present cold weather continues the crop will be harvested in a short time. The ice is now from 10 to 12 inches thick. On Tuesday the sharp wind and blinding snow prevented the men in one of the gangs from working. The other gangs, however, were plucky and went ahead with the work.

GIVES MANY NAMES

GIRL FOUND ON YPSI STREET TELLS STRANGE STORIES OF HER PAST.

Physicians Believe Her Condition is Not Serious—Story of Husband Will Probably be Verified.

Physicians at the psychopathic ward at the University hospital at Ann Arbor state that Mrs. Edith Garnsey, the young woman who was discovered wandering about in the vicinity of the Normal in a seemingly demented condition Tuesday evening, is not mentally unbalanced but simply temporarily indisposed on account of exposure and cold.

She calls herself by various names but it is believed that her real name is Mrs. Edith Garnsey. A number of conflicting stories have been told by her in regard to her life before she came to Ypsilanti. It is not known positively where her husband is at present.

Last summer about haying time he came into Pittsfield township and began working for a farmer, George Payne, who is a distant relative. He was apparently between twenty and thirty years old, able-bodied and a good workman. He was joined after a time by his wife and they lived in a tenant house owned by George Keller, who lives near the Payne place. It was suspected that the Garnsey's were not getting on very well together, but she does not seem to have made the impression on anyone of being deranged. Some time ago, in October it was thought, the woman left the neighborhood. Shortly after this and while no one was in the house, the tenant house burned down.

It is thought that the man Garnsey may be in Milan at present cutting wood and living meanwhile in a shanty in the woods. He will probably be summoned today to go to Ann Arbor and take charge of the strayed girl or to show why he should not be held responsible.

SENATOR NEWTON SAYS HE IS NOT IN THE RACE

State Senator Frank T. Newton, who has been listed as an active candidate for the republican nomination of Secretary of State, announced recently while in Lansing that he had decided to withdraw from the race. Business reasons are ascribed for this decision as he is actively participating in the management of a number of industrial enterprises.

PRAYER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD LATER ON ACCOUNT OF UNFAVORABLE WEATHER

Wednesday evening at the service held in the Baptist church in observation of this being the week of prayer, it was decided to discontinue the meetings until later when the weather should be more favorable. At a later date another week of services will be planned.

3,119 IN FIRE INSURANCE CO

WASHTENAW MUTUAL REPRESENTATIVES MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION CHOOSE DIRECTORS.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 10—The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company was held at the Court House Wednesday. O. C. Burkhart of Chelsea, J. B. Laraway and William R. Childs of Ann Arbor were elected directors. The auditors are E. D. Beech of Lima, Arthur Coe and Enos Twist of Ypsilanti township. The salary of the secretary was fixed at $75 per month for the ensuing year. Out of this he is to pay his own car fare. The annual report of the company shows that the amount of risk exceeded $5,515,115 and the number of members, 3,119.

COMPLAINANT STILL BUSY IN GREEN CASE

Ann Arbor, Jan. 11—Florence A. Green filed a bill Wednesday to have a deed given by her father, Charles M. Green, to his wife, Hattie B. Green, her stepmother, disused. Today Martin Cavanaugh has filed a motion to set aside the order of dismissal on the grounds that it was not properly noticed. The case has grown out of an atempt of Florence A. Green to have her father, Chas. M. Green, adjudged incompetent. Judge Leland discharged him as competent and the case has been appealed to the circuit court. All the parties live near Manchester.

ORGAN AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IS BEING PUT INTO GOOD REPAIR

The pipe organ at St. John's Catholic church is being repaired and tuned. The work is being done by W. R. Woodmansee of Detroit, formerly instructor in the University School of Music at Ann Arbor.

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BOYS MUST BE ALLOWED TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY SAYS REPUBLIC LEADER

YOUNGSTERS NOT NATURALLY BAD, BUT MERELY IGNORANT OF SOCIAL CUSTOMS AND REQUIREMENTS

The series of Wednesday addresses which President Cleary is providing for the student body of Cleary College and for the citizens of Ypsilanti is a good one, and no more interesting theme has been treated this season than the one so ably presented by Homer T. Lane on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Lane is the director of the Ford Republic, an institution that has challenged the keenest of interest wherever the boy problem exists, and the problem exists wherever there are boys, it would appear.

Mr. Lane opened his address by observing: "Perhaps the most mysterious thing in the world is crime and the reasons for it—especially juvenile crime. But after you study the boys and the conditions under which they grow up in the larger cities, in the matter of recreation and work, etc., and understand the facilities they have for keeping mind and body active, the mystery is done away with. The criminal records of the juvenile court are more serious than those of any court. The lads do more damage, they do worse things, things more socially wrong than adults. A short time age such boys were taken care of in the same penal institutions as adults. Then someone wondered if it were not possible to do more for boys than for grown-ups and the industrial schools came into existence. Lately those have been under fire.

"The Ford Republic was organized to improve, if possible, on the industrial school system. We felt sure there was no such thing as a thoroughly bad boy, but that he was merely expressing social ignorance rather than positive crime. We went out to a farm at Farmington, about 25 miles from Detroit, so that people could not criticize the boys and say, 'There goes a bunch of bad boys.' The farm consisted of 60 or 70 acres, with an ordinary farm house. We took about 20 boys and proposed to establish an ideal family. With few exceptions these boys had all been arrested for misdemeanors. There was a great deal to do in the way of repairing buildings, building new ones and removing rubbish, so that the boys and I got up early mornings, we all pushed together and were so tired at night we were glad to go early to bed. But, as the work approached completion, and the boys were not so busy, there crept in a minor chord of trouble and breaches of discipline. I began to see that the whole crowd was against me. Individually and in groups they liked me; they would rather go fishing with me than with anybody else; they would do anything for me. But the public sentiment of the place was that I was the boss. That is a perfectly normal feeling. I concluded it wasn't possible to run the family without a little strap mixed up with it.

"One night while the boys and I were discussing the situation, which had gone from bad to worse, one of the boys said, winking to the others, 'You don't run it right. Let us run it.' It was a bluff and he did not expect me to call it, but I did. I said, 'Very well. We will all be equal, all have the same authority. We will have no rules.' Well, that night we had a pillow fight in the dormitory, the traditions of which have lasted to this day. They hung tick-tacks on my door. Hardly anyone on the place had any sleep.

"The night before I had gone to the cook, to the teachers and the stenographer and told them to take a vacation for a few days, leaving the boys and myself alone. In the morning when the boys came down, there was no fire, no breakfast. When I came in they looked relieved, but I kicked and grumbled with the rest. The boys wandered out doors, then came in. 8:30 came and the boys got John and Harry, the boys who had been helping in the kitchen and the only ones who knew how to cook, up in a corner and tried to persuade them to get breakfast. The boys said, 'Who says we've got to?' and refused. Some suggested that they wallop them until they did, but others said they had no right to pick on these two. At 11 o'clock things looked serious; the boys were wearing long faces. At 1 p. m. it was suggested we draw lots. They demolished a broom trying to make straws of different lengths, but this was not successful.

"At last some boy said, 'Let's have a meeting,' and in that moment when they decided to organize, I knew we hal solved the problem of taking care of a family of boys. I was made chairman and voted, but nothing more. In an instant it had become an honor to get breakfast; every boy wanted to be elected to the honor. So at 3:30 in the afternoon Ton and Harry got breakfast."

After this account of the origin of the Ford Republic, Mr. Lane went on to describe the working out of the plan of government. They have fictitious currency, which will buy anything for sale on the place. For their board they pay 2.50 in this currency a week and it all has to be earned. For regular school attendance they are paid $2. If a boy goes skating and has to report he has not earned his board, it is assessed to the others who have been working hard and who do not fancy the procedure. The court before which all such questions come is at present presided over by a judge of thirteen years. Any citizen can conduct his own case. A boy who has not made his bed is reported by the health officer at the Wednesday night session of court and fined 50 cents. Smoking about the place calls for a fine of $2.50. The boys do not like to incur these fines, for there are skates and balls and candy and peanuts, oranges and such to tempt their apetites in the store which one of the boys runs on the place.

The government of the place is simple, Mr. Lane said. There is vigorous campaigning for the office of president, which carries no salary but is a great honor. The most important officer is the judge, because of the responsibility. He tries all cases.

"I have myself been fined," confessed Mr. Lane. "I had to saw a cord of wood once when I used language I ought not to have used in a rather warm discussion and was complained of. Until I sawed it, I could not leave the republic. I had an engagement outside the republic, however, so I got up the next morning at two o'clock to get it done—and besides I did not want to be guyed. I was very quiet, but it wasn't 15 minutes before every citizen on the place was out guying me and I had to call on the sheriff for protection, as the pile of wood mysteriously got no smaller."

Mr. Lane pronounced the industrial school in Michigan the best of its type in the country, but thought the system all wrong. The lack of initiative is harmful. "Take a boy's judgment and tie it up in a reform school and when he comes out, he has no judgment to use, having for a year and half depended on a man with a cane at his elbow. When he leaves the school and is free, he is pretty sure to be pinched again and then is sent to the house of correction. The smarter the boy, the more likely he is to become a dependent or a crook." The Ford Republic or institutions similar are bound to prevail in solving the boy problem, Mr. Lane asserted.

In conversation with Mr. Lane after the lecture, he explained further that the court at the Ford Republic is held Wednesday nights and Saturday afternoons. The temper of the court is practically constant. "You and I have our 'off' days when we may have a grouch, but fifty people meeting in a body will consist for the greater part of people in a normal mind," Mr. Lane said explanatorily. Decisions made by the court presided over by a boy-judge may be appealed to a supreme court presided over by Mr. Lane. If not satisfied with his verdict, the referendum is resorted to and the whole body of citizens settle the question.

A boy on entering the Republic is taken in charge by the health officer, who washes his head and, if circumstances render it advisable, the newcomer's hair is closely cut off. He is provided with new clothes from the republic's store and necessarily goes in debt for them.

One of the most interesting things told by Mr. Lane was regarding the putting up of a building on the grounds. He sent for an experienced workman to come and teach the boys how to put up the building blocks. Two days later the man pronounced the boys wholly stupid and incapable

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FORESTERS EMPHASIZE IMPORTANCE OF CARING FOR TREES DURING WINTER

Foresters are urging the public to care for trees now. Very often when spring approaches fruit growers find many of their young trees have been seriously injured—the bark has been gnawed off the trunk half, two-thirds or entirely around. This may have been done by mice, rabbits, muskrats or some other rodents. Such injuries usually occur during long, hard winters, when the snow is unusually deep and the animals have difficulty in finding plenty of food, and they fall upon the bark of these trees as a last resort to satisfy their appetites.

A great many young orchards have been planted in the last few years adjacent to wood lots or cut over lands where rabbits abound. Others have been allowed to grow up to grass and weeds, where mice may have become numerous, and others have been planted near swamps or marshes where muskrats are plentiful. If the coming winter should be long and severe and the snow deep hundreds of these trees are liable to be partially or wholly girdled before spring. If this injury is to be avoided now is the time to do it. There are several different kinds of material used to protect the bark of young trees from such creatures, such as tar paper, wood veneer, wire mosquito netting, galvanized wire netting (four meshes to the inch), wire coils and pieces of cornstalks. All have their merits and defects.

The wood veneer or tar paper protectors can be secured in large quantities at from three-quarters to a cent apiece, and they are very good. They not only protect the trees from the mice, rabbits, etc., but they also protect the trunk of the trees from sun and cold, and this is a serious trouble on south or southwestern slopes, especially in northern Michigan. These should be removed in the spring, however, as they often harbor insects and fungi, which may do harm to the bark. If left on all summer they may also shade the trunk enough to make the bark tender and more liable to winter freezing or attacks of fungous diseases.

The wire mosquito netting or galvanized wire netting protectors are more expensive, costing about 3 cents apiece when bought by the roll and cut up at home. They can be secured in various widths, from a foot and a half up, to suit conditions. The only strong objection to them is their expense, but this is largely overcome by their durability and effectiveness. They have all of the merits of the wood veneer or tar paper and do not make the bark tender or harbor the injurious insects and fungi. It would hardly seem possible for them to prevent sun scald, but they seem to diffuse the sun's rays so that they do not harm on warm January and February days.

The butts of cornstalks may be used if no other material can be secured but they do not last long and are difficult to bind on.

In putting on the tar paper or veneer fine wire or strong, durable string should be used, one near the bottom and one near the top, so tied that they run through a notch or hole so that they will not slip down and the protector fall over and blow away. Wood veneer protectors must also be soaked in water to prevent their cracking when being put on. The wire netting protection may be put on with wire bands or wire hooks such as hog nosrings or something similar, and then they can be easily put on and taken off. In many cases it would be well to mound up the ground slightly around the trees and then push the tree protector into this mound a little to help hold it firmly in place.

Many orchardists may think these protectors are a nuisance and unnecessary expense, but often they save trees worth many times the outlay.

YOUNG TREES SHOULD BE PROTECTED BY SCREEN, WIRE COIL, TAR PAPER OR OTHER MATERIAL.

WEIGHTY CURRENT QUESTION WILL BE DEBATED AT ANN ARBOR

Ann Arbor, Jan. 10—The question, "Resolved, That the recall should be adopted for all elective state and municipal officers, excepting judges," will be debated January 19, at Ann Arbor by the University of Michigan and Northwestern University.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

If you have any good fat young chickens drop a card or ship them direct to Ed. Rogers, 1903 Woodward Ave., Detroit. You can get fancy prices for fancy stock. No commission to pay. Ship via. American Express Co. Coops returned without extra charge.

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MANY SCOUT TROOPS ARE PLANNING LONG MARCHES THIS YEAR

Pictures of Southern Scouts taken on a recent trip and showing how local boys will prepare for outing during coming summer.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Special Convocation Excelsior chapter, No. 25, R. A. M., Friday evening, January 12, 7 o'clock. Work in M. M. M. degree.

B. W. KIEF, H. P.
P. W. CARPENTER, Sec. 112*

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"CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION."

(Continued)

"Commission government reserves to the people the right to vote upon all public grants. If there are incompetent or dishonest officials, it is possible to pass by popular vote any ordinance desired by the public. While it gives this additional power, it does not take from the people a single privilege which they had under the old ward plan. The concentration of responsibility should not be confused as meaning increase of power. Commission government simply reenacts the old statutes governing municipalities and designates the individual responsibility for executing them. It provides real representative government. Every citizen is represented by every member of the commission. He has a vote in their nomination and their election. Under the ward plan, every citizen voted for the mayor and the members of the council from his ward. In Kansas, for instance, there may be two councilmen from each ward and, in some of the cities, six wards. That means twelve councilmen. Every voter casts a ballot for one-twelfth of the total membership once each year and never has a voice in the nomination or election of but two of them. What about the other ten? They legislate for the entire city, appropriate funds for the entire city, levy taxes upon every citizen. But the citizen does not have the opportunity to vote even for a majority of them.

"Whatever the intent might have been in the division of cities into wards, it certainly resulted in an effectual bar to representative government by the people.

"Commission government remedies that evil influence in municipal rule. It obliterates ward lines entirely, and makes the commissioners the representatives of the whole city. Every voter has an equal part in selecting them and an equal claim upon their services. His influence, so far as the vital feature of the ballot is concerned, is six times more powerful in municipal elections than it is where twelve councilmen are elected under the ward plan.

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WHY NOT PUBLISH THE NAMES OF THE MANUFACTURER?

In his report to Governor Osborn State Dairy and Food Commissioner Gilman Dane shows that his department made 1748 inspections during the month of November and analyzed 77 samples in the chemical laboratory Dane says, 5,180 bottles of patent medicines were condemned by the inspectors, while the following articles of food were also condemned: 423 packages of coffee, 275 sacks of flour, 7706 cans of corn syrup, 2704 bottles of soft drinks, 320 dozen cans of salmon, and 231 packages of miscellaneous articles.

The clean-up campaign which is going on in the advertising columns of the public prints is commendable and is bound to become universal, or practically so, through the force of public opinion. But it seems to us that it would be a material aid to the publishers of those public prints who desire to keep their columns clean if the federal and state pure food commissioners would publish the names of the manufacturers of the medicines and soft drinks and foods that are comdemned. It would greatly aid the public consumer in selecting wholesome food, and it would aid the publisher of the public prints in accepting or rejecting proffered advertising.

In all probability had the newspaper publisher been presented with the advertising copy covering the identical articles examined by the state dairy and food commissioner, he would have found nothing seriously objectionable in that copy. But, if he had known these very manufacturers were putting out harmful stuff, he would have given the public the benefit of the doubt and turned down the ad. Why not publish more widely the names of the manufacturers?

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He Should Remember It.

Scientists should remember that a grasshopper can jump 200 times its own length. This fact should be remembered by the collegian who thinks he is going to be needed in the world because he has broken the jumping record.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Care of Paint Brushes

BRUSHES for applying oil paints must be well cleansed after using, though for keeping overnight it is generally sufficient to wrap them in several thicknesses of paper. Some painters keep their brushes overnight by putting them in water. If, however, the brush is not to be used for several days the paint should be washed out of it.

Turpentine is one of the most satisfactory materials for washing a brush, but it is expensive, and a brush can generally be washed as well with kerosene, which is much cheaper. After washing off the paint with kerosene the brush should be rinsed with gasoline or benzine, then thoroughly shaken and well washed with soap and warm water.

As soon as this washing is complete the brush should be shaken thoroughly, so as to throw as much water out of it as possible and hung up with the bristles down to dry. When dried the brush should be thoroughly protected from dust. If much painting is being done it is less trouble to keep the brushes in turpentine or kerosene. For this purpose hooks should be fastened on the inside of a pail with a close fitting cover, the brushes being suspended either by holes in the handles or by loops of string so that the brushes hang in the kerosene or turpentine in the bottom of the pail.

The bristles should be submerged in the liquid, but should not touch the bottom of the pail. If kerosene is used for cleansing it should be removed by shaking the brush and rinsing it in turpentine before using again with paint. Brushes used with whitewash or calcimine should simply be washed and put in the same liquids in which the brushes used for oil paints are kept.

If a brush has been used for shellac varnish it should be kept in alcohol or in the varnish itself. In general, a varnish brush may be kept in the varnish in which it is used. — United States Farmers' Bulletin 474.

Care of Machinery.

All that may be said about the care of farm machines may be simmered down to these three things—good roof, good paint and good lubricants. These three determine whether the days of a machine shall be long in the land or whether it shall soon return to the dust whence it came and another order go to the firm that made it.

Birds In the Fields.

A bird in the hunter's hand is not worth a cent, but a bird in the farmer's field or orchard will help control insects, weeds and plant diseases.

Mystery Solved.

One reason women have so many buttons to button is because they don't have to lose any time at shaving and hunting collarscrews.—Galveston News.

Real Reason of It.

"These hanging gardens of Babylon are said to have been 300 feet in the air." "Why did the king put them so high?" "Perhaps the neighboring kings kept chickens."

LADY GREGORY WHO HAS WON WIDE FAME AS DIRECTOR OF IRSH PLAYERS

ARTIST WHO ACCOMPANIED KING GEORGE TO PAINT PICTURE OF THE DELHI DURBAR

Black Knot and How to Control It

By C. H. COONS, Research Assistant In Plant Pathology, Michigan Experiment Station, East Lansing

TWO cuts accompany this article. They show the same disease on different plants, one on the wild plum and the other on the cultivated plum. The disease is the same, the cause is the same, the control is the same, but both are shown to emphasize the fact that the plum and cherry orchard is in grave danger if wild plums and cherries which are diseased are near by.

A fungus is a plant which makes no food supply for itself, but takes its food from living or dead material. If the plant takes its food from other living plants it is called a parasite. These parasites grow upon and within the tissues of the other plants, sapping their vitality and producing grave disturbances in the life of the host plant. These parasites do not consist of leaves, stems and roots, as do the common plants as we know them, but they consist of a great number of threadlike cells, which are so small that a microscope is necessary to make out their structure. Fungi spread by means of small bodies which are called spores, and while these spores are not seeds they serve the same purpose—that is, distribution.

Black knot is a disease caused by a fungus which manifests itself by producing large, glossy black outgrowths on plums and cherries. In the spring and early summer the knots look greenish, and the swollen tissue of the stem

BLACK KNOT ON WILD PLUM TWIG.

marks the invasion of the disease from an old knot. The greenish appearance is due to the fact that the entire knot bristles with a mass of minute greenish threads, and these threads give the appearance of velvet. Each thread cuts off from its tip a minute body called a spore, which can carry the disease from one plant to another. After the spore is cut off from the thread the thread grows again and cuts off more spores.

In June and July the diseased branches begin to lose their green and velvety appearance and soon show a great number of small, black pustules or pimples. These can be seen very clearly with the eye, and other details are brought out with a small lens. Each of these pustules is a case in which more spores are borne which are capable of spreading the disease. There is this difference, however, between the two forms of fruiting bodies described. One seems to serve in the summer time to spread the disease, while the other carries the disease over winter.

To control this pest one must recognize the importance of the two crops of spores which have been described. The crop which is produced in the summer must be held in check by sprays. Probably the self boiled lime sulphur that is used to prevent shot hole and leaf spot will do this. The

BLACK KNOT ON WILD PLUM TREE.

[Plum orchards are often infected from wild plum trees some distance away.]

other control measure and the one which is most important is the destruction of the knots upon the trees before the winter spores—that is, those that are borne in those little black pustules—are ripe and spread. Studies made at the Michigan Agricultural college last fall on black knot indicate that these spores are ripe by December, and therefore the black knot must be cut out immediately, and in the following years it should be cut out in the early fall. If the black knots are cut out and burned it is evident that the spores which carry the fungus over winter are destroyed and the progress of the disease will be checked.

It is too often the case that the farmer cuts out the black knot on his own orchard and his neighbor neglects this necessary measure, and it is often the case, as indicated in the first paragraph, that the disease is spread from wild plants in the vicinity. It is safe to say that there is not a community in Michigan but will show several instances of this passage of disease from the neglected lot of trees to healthy young ones.

Therefore the farmer and fruit grower must do more than destroy the disease as it shows itself in the orchard. They must get rid of the breeding places.

The department of botany will examine specimens of diseased plants and give the advice that is suitable free of charge. Address, Department of Botany, East Lansing, Mich.

How to Manage Muck Soils

By Professor J. A. JEFFERY, Professor of Soils, Michigan Agricultural College

CONSIDERABLE areas of so called muck land are found throughout the drift region Because of the fact that these lands are low lying and are frequently difficult to drain and because also in most cases they behave differently from upland soils, both in the crops they will produce and in the freedom with which they will produce, owners of such lands are frequently uncertain as to their management.

First of all, muck soils should be thoroughly drained, and until they are drained it is practically impossible to grow the common crops upon them. Frequently the fall is so slight that the work of tile draining must be done with great care in order to insure a system that will work. It sometimes happens also that these areas lie between surrounding higher areas through which it is practically impossible to procure an outlet for a drainage system. In such cases it is frequently true that the underlying subsoil is a clay which in turn is underlaid by a gravel or gravelly sand, the water table in which lies at a considerable distance below the clay subsoil. In such case a well three feet in diameter may be dug down through the muck and clay subsoil into the underlying gravel. This well should be filled with field stones to within two feet of the surface. Above the stones should be placed a layer of finer material, and above this should be filled in true soil to the level of the surface This well may then be used as an outlet for one or more drain systems, taking the water from the muck area.

When drained these soils are ready to be plowed and cropped. They are suited to the growing of timothy, corn, (especially corn for ensilage), peppermint, cabbage, celery and onions. They are not always suited to growing the small grains. They will produce large yields of sugar beets, but usually while the tonnage is large the sugar content is low and the impurity content high.

Although these soils appear very rich, they cannot usually be depended upon for more than one or two good crops unless they receive an application of some fertilizer. Of the mineral fertilizers potash is the one required. An application of 100 to 150 pounds of muriate of potash or sulphate of potash gives most excellent results. An application of ten tons of barnyard manure per acre is wonderfully efficient in rendering these soils productive.

It is frequently said that the failure of these soils to produce a crop is due to an acid condition. For this so called acid condition of soils lime is usually recommended. It has been found, however, that an application of lime to muck soils is injurious rather than helpful. It is reported that in one region muck soils are benefited by the application of phosphoric acid. It is generally true, however, that potash salts and manure are the two things that help muck soils.

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BIBLE STUDIES

YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE

"What doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Micah 6:8.

WHO could find fault with these requirements? Who could say that in setting such a standard for His creatures the Almighty required too much? On the other hand, how could we imagine a just and loving Heavenly Father requiring less than is here stipulated. God's law, variously stated, always amounts to the same thing. The statement of it, as given to the Jews at Mt. Sinai, embodied in the Decalogue, corresponds with this statement, as does also the presentation of it set forth by the great Teacher, saying, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind, soul and strength; and thy neighbor as thyself."

Prophet exhorting to repentance.

Many of us, after confessing with St. Paul that the Divine Law is holy and just and good, have been surprised to find that that which our minds heartily approve, we are unable to obey—to the full. For thirty-five hundred years the Jews have sought to keep that Divine Law, under the promise of eternal life for so doing, but none of them have been able to gain the prize.

When as a nation they realize their inability, and not sooner, they will be ready to receive at God's hands, as a free gift through the Redeemer, the forgiveness of their violations of the Divine Law. And then, under their New Covenant (Jer. 31:31; Heb. 8:8-13), they will have Messiah's assistance in regaining that perfection of mind and body and a "new heart," which will enable them to obey in every particular the Divine Law.

That blessing, which is soon to come to natural Israel, under Messiah's Kingdom and the New Covenant, will be extended through them, as the natural seed of Abraham, to every nation, kindred and tongue, in harmony with the Divine promise made to Abraham.

Analyzing Our Subject

Applying this principle of justice to our words, it means that we should not speak evil of either friend or foe; that we should not even insinuate evil. It means that we should not tell unnecessarily what we know to be the truth, if it would harm our neighbor, disparage him and discredit him in the eyes of others. It means that we should love our neighbor and his interests as we love our own, and should defend his interests and guard them as carefully as we would our own.

Justice, in order to thus operate in our words and deeds, must operate in our hearts—in our minds. "As a man thinketh, so is he." If he thinks unkindly, ungenerously, unjustly, he will find it impossible always to avoid unkind, unjust, unloving words or actions. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." It follows, then, that to do justly signifies absolute righteousness in thought, in word, in conduct. This none of us are capable of.

The nearest approach to this is the perfect or just intention of the heart, covenanted by all those who become followers of the Lord Jesus Christ. The intentions and good endeavors of these are accepted of the Father.

To Love Mercy

All recognize *mercy* as a very proper, a very desirable quality. All realize their need of Divine mercy. All should know that the Divine purpose is that only those who show mercy to others will themselves receive mercy at the Lord's hands Many, however, while admitting all this and while seeking to practice mercy, do not *love it*. Rather they love vengeance, and are merely constrained to mercy by the laws of the land, public sentiment and the Word of God.

The ruined city.

Time and again this has been shown in the case of lynchings. Mobs have gathered for the infliction of punishment, glad of an opportunity for setting aside mercy and letting loose justice, as they might express it. And in those mobs have been many guilty of perhaps as great crimes as the one who was mobbed. "O, consistency, thou art a jewel!"

Walk Humbly With Thy God

In a word, those who are just and merciful are very apt to find themselves possessed of a spirit of pride, a feeling of superiority to their fellows a hindrance to their having a humble walk with God. Those most humble toward the Almighty are frequently those who have had great sins and great weaknesses, which have helped to humble them.

Thus the great Apostle, St. Paul, was allowed to retain a measure of visual weakness as a reminder of the time when he was a persecutor of Christ—of the "Church which is His Body."

Only Need Completion.

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Such productions as "Alma, Where Do You Live?" bid fair to mark a new era in real musical comedy. "Alma," which in its original form was a French contribution by Paul Herve, with musical numbers by Jean Briquet, received its first presentation in this country in German being produced at Adolph Phillip's Theatre in New York, where it had an extended run. It was during this run that a performance was witnessed by Joseph M. Weber who saw great possibilities for it in English and he immediately secured the rights and had it Americanized by George V. Hobart who eliminated all suggestiveness and yet performed his work so cleverly that when it was presented at Weber's Theatre it ran for an entire season to large and delighted audiences. Mr. Weber is now sending it on tour and it has proved to be one of the most enjoyable features of the present season. The scenes of the play are laid in Paris and it is a well known fact that no American author can write of the French capital and preserve the Gallic atmosphere quite so well as Mr. Hobart. The company which will be seen here is headed by Miss Vera Michelena, well known prima donna, and includes Robert Dores, William H. Power, Edouard Durand, Ezra Mathews, Walter Leibmann, Daniel Moyles, E. F. Nagle, Bertha Whitney Madeline Sovel and Shirli Rives.

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By A. W. MACY.

A MAD QUEEN.

One of the most pathetic characters in history is Juana, daughter of Ferdinand and Isabella. Her father was king of Aragon and her mother queen of Castile. She was the third child and the second daughter, but by the deaths of her older brother and sister she became heir to the Castile throne. She was married to Archduke Philip, son of Emperor Maximillan of Austria. In her young womanhood she became mentally unbalanced and was known as "La Loca," The Mad. Her mother died in 1504, and she became queen of Castile. Owing to her mental incapacity her husband exercised the royal power and administered the affairs of the kingdom. He died two years later, and she is said to have kept watch over his coffin for many days in the belief that he would return to life. Shortly afterward she was placed in the castle of Tordesillas, and never knew liberty again, though she survived nearly fifty years. Notwithstanding her insanity, she takes high rank as a mother queen; for two of her sons became Holy Roman emperors. One of them, Charles V., was the greatest European ruler of the sixteenth century.

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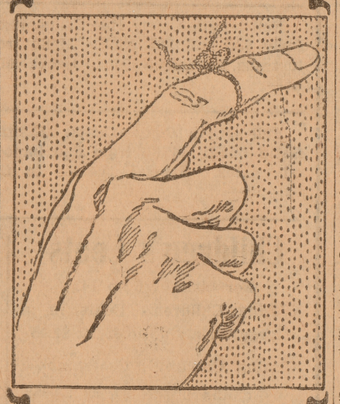

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SPORTING NEWS

SCULLING RACES WILL BE REVIVED

Many Matches Between Professionals Being Planned.

DURNAN MAY ROW HAINES.

Crack Canadian Anxious to Try His Skill Against the Boston Oarsman. Wray, Harvard's Coach, and Greer May Meet In Series of Contests.

For years there has been little rowing in open competition by professionals. A revival of it seems certain as a result of the efforts of Eddie Durnan, a Canadian professional sculler, to arrange a match with R. Arnst for the championship of the world. That match has fallen through, but developments have arisen from the negotiations which assure Durnan several races this year.

William Haines, a professional sculler of note in Boston, with Durnan, will probably row for the professional single sculling championship of the United States and Canada. Jim Wray, the Harvard coach, and Frank B. Greer, four time senior single amateur sculling champion of Canada and the United States, wish to row the Canadian.

Durnan is regarded as the fastest professional sculler on this side of the Atlantic. He issued a challenge several months ago to Arnst, the professional champion of the world. Arnst accepted on the condition that his terms be complied with. Durnan agreed to many of them, but others he felt would have handicapped him and made the match profitless to him. Arnst suspended negotiations when he learned that all his demands would not be granted.

Durnan wanted the race rowed in Canada. Some years ago he made a trip to Australia to row for the championship. He left Canada in the finest possible condition, but on the long journey across the ocean he became seasick. His condition grew grave, and he required the services of a physician. On the trip Durnan lost twenty pounds. He rowed the race shortly after his arrival because of stipulations in the articles of agreement, but he had no chance to win.

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JIM WRAY, HARVARD'S COACH, WHO WILL RE-ENTER SPORT.

When the fact became known that Durnan was seeking matches and that the one with Arnst had failed he was challenged by Haines and also by Wray. Some years ago Wray and Durnan were to have rowed, but the Harvard coach found it impossible to meet him after negotiations had been going on some time.

Haines sent a direct challenge to Durnan. The latter replied to it. He would meet Haines in the spring in a three or four mile race in Toronto bay, Canada, for a purse of $1,000. The Canadian prefers to row in June. The warmer the weather the better it suits him. The match has practically been arranged. Of the three—Wray, Greer and Haines—the latter will probably get the first chance at the Canadian.

Boston rowing enthusiasts, especially those in the amateur ranks, are inclined to the belief that Greer would prove a more formidable opponent against Durnan than Wray or Haines. Greer is a big, heavy muscled sculler, a little more than six feet tall, with broad shoulders and undisputed skill with the sculls. Greer proved a consistent champion. He had tremendous power. He wrested the honor from C. S. Titus of New York at Worcester some years ago.

He retired from the amateur ranks to accept a position as trainer for crews. Greer is a much taller, broader and stronger man than Durnan. He has never rowed in competition a greater distance than a mile and a half. Durnan, on the other hand, is well accustomed to traveling three and four miles.

Trotting Grows on the Coast.
Pacific coast cities are taking to the light harness sport.

WHEN UMPIRE RIGLER BECOMES LAWYER, M'GRAW WANTS TO BE JUDGE.

Cy Rigler, the National league umpire, hopes to be a regular lawyer some day. With this in view he is pursuing the law course at the University of Virginia. "If I discover I can't get the coin as a lawyer I'll go back to arbitrating," is the way Rigler views the situation.

CY RIGLER.

Rigler was working a series with the Giants last summer. It was one of the most important series of the season. Close and peculiar plays were cropping out with monotonous regularity. A goodly proportion of the rulings were being decided against the Giants. McGraw accepted the decisions without a kick for a time. Finally Rigler decided a play against the Giants that looked wrong to McGraw. Rushing over to Rigler, he yelled:

"Why is the man out?"

"Because I said so," answered Rigler.

"The same old reason," said McGraw, "because I said so. Why don't you brainy umpires think up some other excuse?"

"We would, only we fear it might overtax the brains of some of you managers," answered Rigler.

"So you expect to be a lawyer some day?" said McGraw.

"That's right," said Rigler.

"Well, when you hang out your shingle," said McGraw, "I'm going to apply for a seat on the supreme court bench."

JOHNSON AND GREGG COMPARE

Washington's Great Pitcher Has Natural Advantage Over Southpaw.

Walter Johnson, the great right hand pitcher of the Washington club of the American league, has a natural advantage over Vean Gregg, the star southpaw of the Cleveland club. Johnson's arms are longer than Gregg's. A long arm helps a pitcher's speed. Gregg is one and one-quarter inches taller than Johnson, but has five inches less reach. Johnson's reach is seventy-two inches.

Gregg is six feet two inches tall, Johnson six feet three-quarters of an inch. Gregg looks much taller than Johnson because he is slim. He weighs 168 pounds, Johnson 190.

ICE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Promoters Plan to Form Circuit and Have Men Play on Skates.

An ice baseball league will be organized by Lake Erie island fans if lake Erie freezes over to such an extent that there is the least possibility of carrying out a schedule that has practically been arranged. Teams representing Kelley's, North Bass, Middle Bass and Put-in-Bay islands will be included. Norman Elfers of Kelley's island will be president.

Baseball on the ice was successfully introduced at Kelley's island last winter when a diamond and outfield were staked off on the frozen surface of the lake and several interesting games played thereon.

King Donates Chess Prizes.
The king of Italy has donated an honor prize to the Italian Chess association, which has arranged to hold its fifth annual national tournament at the Palazzetto della Farnesina, in Rome. The program includes a masters' tournament and another for players of the first class.

Schaefer Expects to Be Champion.
"Young Jake" Schaefer, who is following in his father's footsteps, says he fully expects to be the champion with the cue in this country before two years more have passed.

WINTER BASEBALL NOTES

Paul Cobb, like most brothers of the great, is only a fair ball player, even though he did get nine home runs in the Western league last season while with the Wichita team.

Montreal next season will have a deaf and dumb battery. Luther Taylor, former star of the Giants, is one of the pitchers of the Royal staff. A mute catcher, Fred McKee, has been signed from the New York State league.

One thing—Hank O'Day, the new manager of the Cincinnati Reds, ought to be able to tell whether the umpire is rotten or not, for has he not practical experience? But, then, remember that old story about the difference it makes whose ox is gored.

George Moriarty, third baseman of the Tigers, is a great booster of "Slim" Caldwell, the tall New York colt. Moriarty declares that Caldwell has more stuff than Russell Ford and that he should prove one of the most sensational pitchers in the American league in 1912.

BELL BROS TAKE TWO OF THREE GAMES

The "Bell Boys" won two out of three games from Forbes and Wilcoxson Wednesday night in the two-man match. The first game was an exciting contest from start to finish and thanks to Forbes who was way off in this game the Bell boys won out in a neck and neck finish by two pins. The second game, while not so close, was undecided until near the finish when Lynn Bell made a strong finish and they scored another victory by ten pins. In the last game Forbes found his stride and this pair of hard luck artists were not to be denied as they pulled together in fine shape and had a lead of forty pins on their opponents at the end of the game.

Lynn Bell made the high score of the evening with 193 while Wilcoxson did the most consistent work, getting high average with 183. The score follows.

Forbes	129	159	187
Wilcoxson	186	187	176
Totals	315	346	363
D. Bell	162	163	148
L. Bell	165	193	175
Totals	317	356	323

Russia Land of Tragedies.
"Russia is the land of tragedies. The harvest is gathered daily and the victims belong to all classes. The people have become accustomed to scenes and descriptions of horror," according to the Russische Correspondenz, "and it requires a case like that of the artist Constantin Kryschitzki to attract attention. He placed on view a painting which he had recently completed, and was forthwith accused of having copied it from the work of another painter. He failed to convince his accusers of his honesty and the genuineness of his picture, and in desperation killed himself. On the same night and before the news of the tragedy had reached them the artists of St. Petersburg held a meeting at which it was reported that Kryschitzki had been wrongfully accused. Too late!"

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

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Capital, $100,000.00. Surplus and Undivided Profits, $127,000.00.

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PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

You often need some heat in early Fall, when you have not yet started the furnace.

In whatever part of the house you want it, you can get it best and quickest with a Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater.

The Perfection is the most reliable heater on the market, and you can move it wherever you please.

Start it in bedroom or bathroom, and you dress in comfort on the coldest morning. Take it to the dining-room, and early breakfast becomes a pleasant, cosey meal. A touch of a match at dusk, and all is snug for the evening.

The Perfection Smokeless Oil Heater is beautifully finished—an ornament anywhere. Drums of plain steel or enamelled in blue; nickel trimmings.

A special automatic device makes smoking impossible. Burner body cannot become wedged. All parts easily cleaned. Damper top. Cool handle.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of the

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Sight is one of the most precious possessions of men, women and CHILDREN.

During seven months of the year, most of the close application of eyesight in your home is by artificial light.

Is the artificial light in your home good or bad?

Before the long evenings come when the family gathers near the LIGHT—look into this matter carefully.

ELECTRIC LIGHT is the best light in the home. It is economical and it is far more convenient than any other form of lighting.

Insurance companies rank electric light the safest.

Better have an estimate made for house wiring. Telephone No. 1.

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IT WILL PAY YOU

To Investigate These Values

MEN'S and BOYS SUITS $18.00, $16.00, $14.00 Values at $9.99

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We have received our spring samples from Ed. V. Price & Co. of Chicago and are in a position to make you an astounding proposition for a spring suit.

HORNER & LAWRENCE

130 Congress St.

Men's Custom Tailors and Furnishers
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Watch this space for a money saver soon to appear

Society News

Calendar for Friday, Jan. 12, 1912

Reception by Cleary Fellowship, 8 to 10 p. m., Cleary College.

Cherry Hill Ladies' Aid society, 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Allen Bordine. Dinner.

Cherry Hill Willing Workers, 7:30 p. m., Misses Christine and Nancy Ableson.

Kindergarten students' party, Normal gymnasium.

Odd Fellows, 7:30 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

Stony Creek Arbor of Gleaners, Henry Collins.

Thimble party, Ypsilanti Study club, Mrs. Lewis James. Silver collection.

Annual meeting of Congregational church, postponed.

Meeting of stockholders of Washtenaw Country club, Masonic Temple.

H. M. party, Masonic Temple.

Chapel Exercises, 8:30, Training school. Musical program.

Rural Calendar for Saturday, Jan. 13

Do What You Can Circle of King's Daughters, 2 p. m., Miss Mabel Hayden, on John King's farm. Work meeting.

Aid society of Free Church, Mrs. F. W. Knaggs.

Hamilton Whist Meets Tuesday.

The Hamilton Whist club will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Carlos Childs, Tuesday afternoon.

C. B. C. Give Party.

A number of the students of the Cleary Business College gave an informal dancing party at the Maccabee hall Wednesday evening. Twenty-five couples were present. The music was furnished by Leo Witmire and Clifford McMillan.

Social for Sweaters.

The athletic association of Cleary College and the Cleary Fellowship will unite in giving a box social next Thursday evening at the college. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of sweaters for the football team. The young ladies will provide the boxes and the young men buy them.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Houghton of 512 Forest avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Elsie, to Frederick Reinhart. The marriage will take place in the early summer. Miss Houghton is organist at St. Luke's Episcopal church.

Pythians Will Play Euchre.

The Pythian Sisters will give a euchre party in the K. P. Hall on the evening of January 17. This plan was proposed at the regular meeting of the order held Wednesday evening, at which time games of cards, with awards of prizes and light refreshments took up the time very pleasantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Guild have returned from Detroit where they have been spending some time with their daughter.

Attorney Ezra Norrfis of Ann Arbor was an Ypsilanti business visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Holmes is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. Minnie Bernier, of Sault Ste. Marie, for two weeks.

Stanton Ferguson, who has been confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism for the past few weeks, is some better.

George Matters who has been spending the past few weeks with friends in the city, left Wednesday evening for his home at Waterloo, Iowa.

Wm. Wilson and Earl Schlimmer of Ann Arbor spent Tuesday evening with friends here.

Mrs. Frank Hanlon and little son of Detroit, formerly residents of Ypsilanti, are seriously ill with diphtheria at their home.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds of Kalamazoo is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Shuart.

H. L. Stoup was in Detroit on business, Tuesday.

Make Fruit Packages Attractive.

The manner in which the fruit is placed in the package is very important. The arrangement of the California cherries, plums and pears in the package as seen on the market adds much to their attractiveness and salability. A little more thought and care in the arrangement and facing of our fruit, apparently increasing the uniformity of the package and therefore its attractiveness, would prove a great help in increasing its salability.

Informal Dinner.

At an informal home dinner the hostess may serve the soup from a tureen, which is placed before her. The fish should be placed before the host and served by him. He also carves and serves the meat. If one has a maid it is best to stand the vegetables on the side table, but they may be placed on the dining table if one prefers to have the dinner served in the old fashioned simple style. The salad and the dessert should be placed before the hostess, and if coffee is served the after dinner coffee set with the small cups, spoon and sugar may be placed before the hostess.

YPSI STREETS ARE WELL MARKED BUT—?

Frank Joslyn, City Clerk, states that Ypsilanti has more miles of good cement walk than any other place of the same size anywhere, with the names of streets impressed thereon at the street corners, and—all covered with snow.

PIANO AND PIPE ORGAN TUNING

Leave orders at Daily Press office for W. R. Woodmansee, former instructor of tuning at University School of Music at Ann Arbor. 112

Not A Becoming Crown for Youth

A head full of unsightly gray and faded hair.—Why not have beautiful, natural colored hair, full of life and beauty—keep yourself young looking and fascinating?

Every woman wants to be and can be, if she will use HAY'S HAIR HEALTH to restore those gray hairs to their natural color. It isn't a dye.

You'll be surprised how quickly the gray hairs vanish and how young looking you can keep yourself by the regular use of HAY'S HAIR HEALTH. Get your money back from your druggist if you are not satisfied with it.

$1.00 and 50c at Drug Stores or direct upon receipt of price and dealers name. Send 10c for trial bottle.—Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

LOST—A string of coral beads probably between Prospect school and high school. Reward. Phone 517-L or leave at Library of high school. 111-113*

FIANCEE'S PAPA WILL FINANCE RESCUE EFFORT

Boston, Jan. 11—It is expected that within the next two weeks an appeal will be sent to Gov. Foss and the legislative council in an effort to save the life of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, condemned to death for the murder of Avis Linnell.

The fight for a commutation of the sentence will be financed by Moses Grant Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands, the former fiancee of Mr. Richeson. He has retained faith in the minister, believing him mentally unbalanced when he gave Miss Linnell the poison which caused her death.

ANNUAL SUPPER AND BUSINESS MEETING IS POSTPONED A WEEK

The annual supper and business meeting of the Congregational church has been postponed until next week on account of the delay in putting in the new boiler in the church.

Heavy Luggage.

Every tramp squares and squares with a heavy bag or suit case in your hand—the weight apparently increasing every minute? It's trying, nerve-racking and decidedly uncomfortable, isn't it? People who have experienced this will surely call down blessings upon the head of the inventor of rattan or straw bags and suit cases. They have so little weight and the cost is so slight that every girl or man who goes away for short trips where a small case is necessary and where the luggage must be carried by hand should invest in one of these sensible luggage carriers.

The Danger of La Grippe.

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe coughs take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. R. E. Fischer, Washington, Kas., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe and nothing I used did me any good and I was threatened with pneumonia. A friends advised me to use Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got some at once. I was relieved from the very first. I believe Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to be the best medicine I ever used and always keep a bottle with me." Weinmann-Matthews Co.

Foley Kidney Pills

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." Foley Kidney Pills will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Weinmann-Matthews Company.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

BOYS MUST BE

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of learning how to do the work. Mr. Lane dismissed this man and got another instructor, but with the same result. He knew what the trouble was—this man knew too much, was too expert; the boys did not feel related to him. Thereupon Mr. Lane took four of the oldest boys and with them spent a day in Detroit watching the work being done. They came back and started in. He and the boys made numerous mistakes, but they made the mistakes together, and the boys felt encouraged by his very imperfections and proceeded cheerfully and with final success.

The boys are required to master a certain amount of schooling, regardless of their age. If they have a lesson to learn, they can learn it while off fishing if they choose. The boys remain only three or six months usually and the force of adults consists only of himself, two teachers, a stenographer, engineer and cook. The boys do the house work and the work of the laundry and all the labor about the place.

Increasing Life of Tungsten.

The hot wire system for tungsten lamps is being used on eastern railroads to minimize breakage. A small current, keeping the filament at a dull red, is always on the line, thus giving longer life to the filament, says Popular Electricity. The lamps are lighted from storage batteries at 60 volts, this being reduced to four volts when the lamps are extinguished.

Watch Your Hair, Ladies

Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even look slovenly.

If you have any signs of dandruff you ought to go right to your druggist today and get a bottle of PARISIAN SAGE. This delightful and refreshing haid tonic is guaranteed by Duane Spalsbury to kill dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. PARISIAN SAGE is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.

Whistle to Dodge Bergs.

These are the days when icebergs worry the transatlantic steamship skippers. It isn't pleasant to run along through a fog on a murky night and smash into one of those floating mountains of ice. The liner captains have a way of finding ice that at first strikes the landsman as curious. When it is suspected there are bergs in the neighborhood the whistle is kept going. If there is an echo the navigator slows down and keeps a sharp eye out, for echoes don't grow in the open ocean.

A LIBERAL OFFER

We Guarantee to Relieve Dyspepsia If We Fail the Medicine Costs Nothing

To unqestionably prove to the people that indigestion and dyspepsia can be permanently relieved and that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will bring about this result, we will furnish the medicine absolutely free if it fails to give satisfaction to any one using it.

The remarkable success of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is due to the high degree of scientific skill used in devising their formula as well as to the care exercised in their manufacture, whereby the well-known properties of Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin have been combined with Carminatives and other agents.

Bismuth-Subnitrate and Pepsin are constantly employed and recognized by the entire medical profession as invaluable in the treatment of indigestion and dyspepsia.

The Pepsin used in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets is carefully prepared so as to develop its greatest efficiency. Pepsin supplies to the digestive apparatus one of the most important elements of the digestive fluid. Without it the digestion and assimilation of food are impossible.

The Carminatives possess properties which aid in relieving the disturbances and pain caused by undigested food. This combination of these ingredients makes a remedy invaluable for the complete relief of indigestion and dyspepsia.

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CAPARINE FOR HEADACHES Stops Headaches and then removes the cause.
In capsules, 10 or 25c at all druggists.
DeKalb Drug & Chem. Co., DeKalb, Ill.

Closing $15 Seal Plush Coats at - - - - $9.75

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LADIES' WEARABLES
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ANOTHER WEEK OF BUYING OPPORTUNITIES. ANOTHER WEEK IN WHICH TWO DOLLARS WILL DO THE DUTY OF THREE. HIGH-GRADE GARMENTS DISPOSED OF AT PRICES USUALLY PAID FOR INFERIOR GOODS. YOU REALLY CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THE VALUES THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS PLACE BEFORE YOU.

SUIT SACRIFICE

The Suits are going rapidly If you are thinking of one, don't delay.

Nobby Serge Suits, pretty mixtures, regularly up to $20—
$9.75

"Wooltex" Novelties,
"Wooltex" Serges,
"Wooltex" Mixtures,
All $25 and $30 Suits—
$14.75

A few $25 and $22.50 Suits—latest styles. Linings guaranteed—
$12.75

Skirt Advantages

A few Skirts, in $5 and $7.50 grades, blacks, browns and navys, small bands $2.95

Good selection in Panama Skirts, that were $5 and $5.95, for $3.95

Splendid Skirt Values in $8.50 and $7.50 Serges and fancy mixtures $5.95

SILK WAISTS

A large lot of $5 Silk Waists in blacks, navys, browns and fancies at.....$2.95

Coat Reductions

About 150 Coats left for your choosing and each one priced for quick selling.

High grade Coats in black or navy, broadcloth, fancy mixtures, stripes, etc. In ladies,' misses' and junior sizes. Regularly priced at $12.50 and $15.00— **$7.95**

Handsome Coats in natty Cheviots, Broadcloths and Fancy Mixtures. Sizes up to 44. Priced regularly at $20.00 and $25.00— **$13.75**

High class Black and Navy Coats, in designs fresh from the makers. Values up to and including $32.50— **$17.95**

Full length Coney Fur Coats, regularly $35 and $25 each. Made from lustrous, handsome skins. Great value at— **$19.75**

Full length Pony Coats, Skinner Satin lined. Made from fine imported skins. Special values in this sale at— **$57.50, $52.50 $42.50**

Children's Coats

For girls of 6 to 14.

Closing Children's Coats in large variety up to $5, at $2.95

Closing Children's Coats, nobby cloths up to $6, at $3.95

Closing Children's Coats, high grades, up to $10, for $5.95

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For girls of 13, 15 and 17

Pretty Mixture Coats, values up to $7.50.....$5.95

Stylish Fancy Coats, values up to $12.50.....$7.95

Nobby New Coats, values up to $15 for $9.75

Gown Offerings

To buy Gowns and Dresses at present prices is to save the dressmaking—

Stylish Cloth Dresses, in Serges and Panamas. Values up to $12.50—
$7.95

Latest Cloth Dresses, in Serges and Fancies. Values up to $15.00—
$9.75

Peter Tom Dresses, newest designs in All Wool Serges, regular $10.00—
$7.95

SILK GOWNS

Silk Gowns at these Prices are proving very attractive—

Taffeta Silk Gowns, were special at $15, for.....$9.75

Pretty Party Gowns, were low at $37.50, now $24.75

Tasteful Afternoon Gowns, were $25 and $27.50, now $19.75

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SETS, Muffs and Separate Neckpieces, all at ONE-THIRD OFF

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